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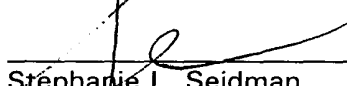
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Election and Preliminary Amendment, responsive to the Restriction Requirement, mailed August 7, 2002, a Petition to Correct Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b), and a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the fee for the Petition for filing in connection with the above-identified application.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 in connection with this paper or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, mailed August 7, 2002,
Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-25, 45-50, 66, 67 and 87-
90, directed to a method of designing drugs, for examination on the merits.

IN THE APPLICATION:

Please amend the inventive entity in the application from Kalyanaraman
Ramnarayan, Edward T. Maggio and P. Patrick Hess to an inventive entity of
Kalyanaraman Ramnarayan and Edward T. Maggio. A petition under 37 C.F.R.
§1.48(b) is filed herewith pursuant the change in inventive entity.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 26-44, 51-65, 68-86 and 91-94 without prejudice or
disclaimer.

REMARKS

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